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SUBJECT: JEWISH DEMONSTRATION IN MOSCOW

1. APPROXIMATELY 30 JEWISH DISSIDENTS DEMONSTRATED ON THE STEPS OF THE LENIN LIBRARY FOR ABOUT 10 MINUTES ON THE MORNING OF DECEMBER 24. DEMONSTRATION WAS HELD TO MARK THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LENINGRAD TRIALS. THE DEMONSTRATORS, CARRYING NO PLACARDS, STOOD SILENTLY IN A LINE. ALTHOUGH THERE WERE AT LEAST AS MANY POLICEMAN (BOTH IN UNIFORM AND IN PLAIN CLOTHES) AS THERE WERE DEMONSTRATORS, THERE WAS NO HARASSMENT OF THE DEMONSTRATORS. THE DEMONSTRATION DREW LITTLE ATTENTION FROM THE PASSERSBY AND WAS ATTENDED (BESIDES AN EMBOFF) BY ONLY FOUR WESTERN CORRESPONDENTS.

2. ONE OF THE DEMONSTRATORS TOLD EMBOFF THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THAT A NUMBER -- JUDGED TO BE SIX OR SO -- OF MOSCOW'S JEWISH DISSIDENT COMMUNITY WHO HAD PLANNED TO ATTEND DID NOT. OUR SOURCE UNDERSTANDS THAT THEY WERE ARRESTED, OR AT LEAST DETAINED IN THEIR HOMES, DURING THE DEMONSTRATION.

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